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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities,

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

T) ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS. 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

77. On Current Accounts at Rates which

can be acceptained at their Office. D. A. J. CROMBIE. Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. TRALIA, AND CHINA.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY | TIHE Undersigned has received instructions on the Owners' behalf, to sel

WEDNESDAY,

the 9th April, 1879, at 5.30 P.M., On the GROUND, all that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, at Kow-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW LOONG, known as GARDEN LOT No. 4, formerly occupied by the late Mr W. H. Notley.

Dimensions-North 297' 0" South 280' 0" East " 57' 0" West 204' 0"

Area 37,649 square feet. Crown Rent \$17.27 per Annum.

This Lot forms a most eligible site for BUNGALOW, or BATHING House, and embraces a CAPITAL GARDEN OF VEGE-TABLE mould imported for the purpose.

TERMS OF SALE.—No advance at any bidding under \$5. Half of the Purchase Money at the fall of the hammer. and the Balance within three days. Possession to be taken on the day of Sale. All expenses of Transfer to be borne by the Purchaser as usual.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office of Mr R. G. Alford, Surveyor, 16, Queen's Road.

T. G. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 1, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I O BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.:-Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and Fir-

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong. Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Intlmations.

_ NOTIOE.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH Co., LIMITED.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

THE Offices of the above Companies will be REMOVED to the FIRST "MARINE HOUSE"-Queen's Central, To-morrow, the 1st of

Hongkong, March 31, 1879.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

MR. J. BRADLEE SMITH has Day been appointed SECRETA. Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company. By Order of the Board of Directors. WM. REINERS,

Chairman. Hongkong, March 24, 1879.

NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES GYE, Medical Attendant at the Chinese Government Coal Mine, near Kelung, Deceased.

CLAIMS against the above Estate should be lodged with the Undersigned not later than the 15th day of April, 1879. A. FRATER, H. B. M.'s Consul.

H. B. M.'s Consulate, Tamsuy, 12th March, 1879.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TIR. ROGERS WILL Plait SHANGHAI

during the Summer Months, leaving Hondrond on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

TOROM the 1st of Octobeth, DB EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, I Isbuing THE LOAM, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the MEDICAL HALL,

Hongkong, September 29, 1878;

intimations.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1879.

ALCUTTA SUN HATS and HELMETS in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S SUMMER STRAW and FELT HATS. ELLWOOD'S EXTRA LIGHT PATENT AIR CHAMBER HELMETS.

FRENCH LIGHT SUMMER BOOTS & SHOES, CANVAS SHOES. ELECTRO-PLATED ICE PAILS, ICE TONGS, ICE SHOVELS, ICE PITCHERS. The New Electro-Plated READING LAMPS for Kerosine, perfectly safe. ELECTRO-PLATED CIGAR LAMPS, LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS. POCKET SIPHONIAS and WATERPROOF COATS.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS, PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS. INDIA RUBBER AIR BEDS, CUSHIONS and PILLOWS. The New CHIT BOOKS. MAPS OF AFGHANISTAN. CAFETIERES. COCOA-NUT MATTING & MATS. New SCARVES, BRACES and COLLARS.

The PATENT LIFE JACKETS and SWIMMING BELTS. and BRIAR PIPES. DE LA RUE's and MRERSCHAUM PLAYING CARDS. The Celebrated HUNYADI JANOS MINERAL WATER.

SPRATT'S FIBRINE DOG BISOUITS. MAGNIFYING GLASSES. MAPS OF CHINA. A Large COLLECTION OF WORKS ALBUMS. OF REFERENCE. FAMILY SCALES.

DOG COLLARS. SCRAP BOOKS. SEIPMAN'S OFFICE FILES. COPYING PRESSES. ...

OVERLAND TRUNKS. CLARETS, SAUTERNES AND OTHER LIGHT SUMMER WINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879.

EIGHT PER CENT. SILVER LOAN

Authorized by Imperial Decree dated the 14th Day of the Ninth Moon of the Fourth Year of Kwong-Sil (9th October, 1878.)

Haiquan Taels 1,750,000—Shanghai Taels 1,949,500 Stock.

In Bonds of Shanghai Taels 500 each, bearing Interest from 11th April, 1879. The First Instalment of Interest being payable on 5th October, 1879, in HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

The Bonds are redeemable at PAR WITHIN SIX YEARS (1884) by HALF-YEARLY (ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE CALENDAR) DRAWINGS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN HONGKONG.

PRICE OF ISSUE-PAR.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION hereby invites SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SHANGHAI TAELS 1,787,000 of 8 PER CENT. Bonds at the issue PRICE OF PAR, payable as follows:-

SHANGHAI TAELS 10 per cent. on application. 15 days after allotment.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of Shanghai Taels eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai.

The first payment of interest on the full amount of each Bond will be payable on 5th October, 1879, at the above-mentioned places. The Bonds will be redeemed at par within six years (1884) by 11 half-yearly Draw-

ings, commencing 5th October, 1879, of Shanghai Taels 162,500 each, the balance of the Loan, Shanghai Taels 162,000, being paid off on 9th August, 1884. The Drawings will take place in Hongkorg in February and August in each year, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified in annexed Schedule at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation,

in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai, after which dates interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease. The Loan has been authorized by an Imperial Decree, dated 9th of October, 1878. The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the ports of Shanghai, Foochow, Canton, Spatched for the above Port Ningpo and Hankow—the five Ports which have the largest Customs' Revenue of the on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant, at Empire-to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and repayment of 4 p.m.

principal of the said Loan. The special hypothecation of Customs' Revenue to meet the charge of the present Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation of Customs' Bonds, signed by the Viceroys and Governors of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs' Bonds will be received, in case of need, in payment of Chinese Customs' Duties.

Certified Translations of the Official Documents authorizing the Loan, may be inspected at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong ap7 and Shanghai.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous pay- Ports. ments liable to forfelture. If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards

the payment of the final instalment. Bonds to Bearer will be issued against Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipt.

Principal. Interest. 1st Instalment due 5th October, 1879.....162,500.00...69,325.81...241,825.81 80th March, 1880......162,500.00...68,021.70...225,521.70 23rd September, 1880..162,500.00...56,717.59...219,217.59 2nd 19th March, 1881..... 162,500.00...60,413.48...212,918.48 12th September, 1881..162,500.00...44,109.37...206,609 37. 8th March, 1882......162,500.00...37,805.26...200,305.26 1st September, 1882..162,500.00...31,501.15...194,001.15 25th February, 1883....162,500.00...25,197.04...187,697.04 7th 21st August, 1883......162,500.(0...18,892.93...181,892.93 8th 14th February, 1884....162,500.00...12,588.82...175,088.82 0th 9th August, 1884.....162,000.00... 6,284.71...168,284.71 10th

Shanghai Taels.....1,787,000.00 415,857.86 2,202,657.86 Applications (Forms of which can be obtained at the offices of the Bank) accompanied by a deposit of Shanghai Taels Ten per cent, will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation until the Eleventh day of April, 1879, on which date the allotment will be made.

For the HONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, ABENTA T. JACKBON, (Signed) Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1879,

intimations.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamer ICHANG will make daily trips between Hongkong and Canton on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY Next, the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Instant. Leaving Hongkong at 8 A.M. and Canton at 4 P.M. on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATUR-DAY, and 7 A.M., and 3 E.M. on SUNDAY. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, April 1, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 100.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT .- WOOSUNG RIVER.

WOOSUNG INNER BAR SIGNALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 31st March, 1879, Geometrical Signals were substituted for the flags formerly used for shewing the depth of

water on the Bar during the day. For particulars see Notice to Mariners No. 98 of the 31st January last, which was published in the Hongkong and Shanghai Papers up to this date.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs, . GERALD E. WELLESLEY,

Acting Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office,

Shanghai, 31st March, 1879, OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date, Mr H: M. BLANUHARD WILL ACT AS AGENT

COMPANY.

of the above Company
G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, April 1, 1879.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. MR A. M. ROZA. PEREIRA, is hereby authorized to SIGN BILLS OF

LADING by the Company's Steamers. H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1879. Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship Capt. Westoby, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 8th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 4, 1879. FOR MANILA. The Steamship

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

"ESMERALDA,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 4, 1879.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "GALLEY OF LORNE." ahortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 4, 1879.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "LORD OF THE ISLES." shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co... Agente. Hongkong, April 2, 1879.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship "OLYMPIA." shortly expected, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1879.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Clipper Ship "CILURNUM," BEADLE, Master, will be de-apatched for the above Port,

on the 9th April. For Kreight or Passage, apply to.

VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

"T. A. GÖDDARD," Captain SMITH, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, March 12, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "PENOBSCOT." Capt. CHIPMAN, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1879.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Bark "THOS. FLETOBER, Capt. Pendleton, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, March 29, 1879. ap29 FOR HONOLULU.

The A 1 American Ship "REPUBLIC," Capt. Holmes, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Cc. fiongkong, April 1, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to

" EDITH," Manson, Master. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship "PRIMA DONNA," LUNT, Master.
For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879. FÖR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "CHARMER," Captain Lucas, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 7, 1879.

Hongkong, March 17, 1879,

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Schooner "FORMOSA," BURGWARDT, Master. For Freight, apply to VUGEL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A1 American Ship "GOLDEN RULE," Lewis, Master.
For Freight For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. FOR PORTLAND. The A 1 American Bark TAYLOR, Master. "STILLMAN B. ALLEN."

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "STRACATHRO,"

MILLAR, Master. For Ereight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "BLAOK HAWK," How LAND, Master. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 80, 1879. FOR LONDON, The 8/3 L. I.I. Norwegian Ship "SUMARLIDE," Toblasen, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 80, 1879. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark "HAZELHURST" Govder, Master. For Freight, apply to

Hongkopg, January 80, 1879,

Notices to Consignees.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glencoe having arrived from the above Ports, Consignces of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 31, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter. signature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Ex "Yangtse." H L c/o Mr Marty, No. 1, case Arms, from Marseilles.

Ex "Ava." HJAH (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge Salmon & Co., 1 case Hosiery, from

Ex " Anadyr." MF (in diamond) W M C (underneath) No. 15, Order, 1 case Umbrellas, from London.

A M Nos. 1/20, Mr A. Marty, 20 casks Wine, from Marseilles. ES) Nos. 101/05, Order, 5 cases Mer-

chandize, from Marseilles. Lieut. Joubert Hanel, 2 cases Wax, from Saigon.

North China Ins. Co., 1 case Books, from London. Hongkong, March 28,-1879.

GOMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

8. 8. PEIHO.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. Coperal and Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-MORROW, the 3rd Inst. at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **the** Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH IS admitted a Partner from This Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail 華字日報 (Wah Teze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mall from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, 21 Translator and General Manager of the nowapaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole Attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG OHIM,

Looses of the Hongkong Chinese Mall. Hongkong, April 6, 1678.

tor sale.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) ATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the un of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

NOW READY,

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal Sto., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars

AND A BALF per Part. at Noon. To be had from Meases Lane, Crawrold Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mosan Katar & Walsh, Shanghai. Henskysse, March 1, 1878,

For Sale.

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet, AMENDED HONG LIST. in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.

At the "China Mail" Office,

To Let.

TO BE LET.

On Shameen - Canton.

THE SPACIOUS PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs OLYPHANT & Co., Comprising: DWELLING House, with Go-DOWN, TEI and SILK ROOMS attached.

For Particulars, apply to EDWARD DAVIS.

Canton. Canton, March 12, 1879.

TO LET.

 ○ FFICES on the FIRST FLOOR. No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD. 4 Apply to 🏗 J. NOBLE,

No. 8, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 13, 1879.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 13, SEYMOUR TERBACE. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 4, 1879.

TO LEF-AT WANCHAL

IRST CLASS GODOWNS. Goods of every description Landed and

For terms, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, April 4, 1879.

TO LET.

TORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable for OFFICES and DWELLING, also for a STORE, Queen's Road Central. Possession 1st March next.

Apply to LANDSTEJN & Co. Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

TN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65. formerly known as the Blue Houses. cituate on Praya East :-FIRST FLOORS of Nos. 2 and 4 Praya East.

As also.

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier. with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediate Possession.

MARINE LOT 65.

TO LET. TAIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. attached to Blue-Houses at Wanchai,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

TREET CLASS OFFICES and GO. DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, Praya Central.

Apply to WO HANG, Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West. Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

walls.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA. BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI. TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH.

AMPTON, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTI, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORTENTAL STRAN NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship first class Lives up to 21000 on a Bingle THIBET, Captain J. A. Torbook, will leave this on BATURDAY, the 18th April,

For further Particulars, apply to A. MOIVER, Superintendent. Hongkorg, March 29, 1879,

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCIBUO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer ALASKA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th April, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE, REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER

CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY. AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-Freight will be received on board until

4 p.m. of 14th April. Parcel Packages ap12 will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, March 21, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. EM COMMECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

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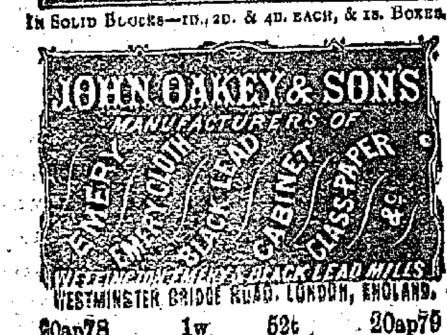


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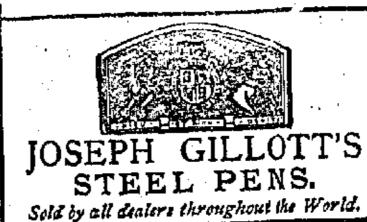
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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW ..

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on Thina and Japan, has induced the publishors of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly.

modified in certain details. THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original

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> Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

> The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what soholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review. Hongkong. -- Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be CUM FOR TRAVELLERS, MERCHANTS, hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insura its continuance. The publication is intend ed to appear every two months, and will

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ruda Massaroni, and Ichimoto Sinroku,

Per Danube, for Bangkok, 94 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Diamante reports:

morning of 5th then hazy with rain. April

The British steamer Douglas reports:

Left Foochow on Tuesday the 1st April,

Amoy 2nd, and Swatow 4th. Between

Foochow and Swatow experienced moderate

boat off Tamtoo. In company with French

Mail steamer off Haitan. Passed a Russian

man-of-war off Gekseu bound North. At

Foochow: H. M. S. Sheldrake, and S. S.

Europe At Amoy: U. S. S. Ranger, and

Mail off Pedro Blanco bound East. An-

chored under Cape Collission at 8.30 p.m.

of the 4th, arrived at Hongkong at 7 a.m.

of the 5th. Thick weather as far as Pedro

Blanco, with light Easterly winds, from

ports: In the China Sea first part smooth

The German barque Taiwan reports:

From Chefoo to Shanghai variable norther-

ly winds, thence to Lamock Island light

southerly winds and fogs, and remainder

of pa sage moderate N.E. winds with dense

fogs.
The British steamer Moray reports:

The Chinese steamer Hwai Yuen reports

Strong S.W. gale and fog to Hleshan,

thence to port moderate N.E. winds and

CARGO.

Per S. S. Amazone, sailed 5th April,

1879 :- For Continent, 1,442 bales Silk, 59

bales Waste Silk, 2 cases l'ongees, 4 cases

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2 cases Gold (\$35,717), 4 cases Gold (Tle.

Quotations.

Honokono, April 5, 1879.

New Benares, cash, 535

New Malwa, credit, 760

Old Malwa, credit, -

Allowance Tacls, ---

Exchange.

demand....

80 days' sight, ...

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Yangtsze, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the

Per Nizam, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the

7th inst., late letters received from

11.10 to 11.30, with 18 cents late

be posted in the moveable boxes on

board the Packets, Correspondence

for Registry by either Mail received

till a quarter of an hour before the

Per Atholl, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

Per Ajax, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Adria, at 8.80 p.m., on Monday, the

Per Charlton, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SUEZ.

AMSTERDAM, AND LONDON .--

Per Diomed, at 8 p.m., on Monday, the

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Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 5, 1879,

FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship " YANGTSZE," E. SCHULTZE, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO MORROW, the 6th Instant, at

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P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 5, 1879. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE departures of the S. S. IOHANG

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Agents. Hongkong, April 5, 1879.

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Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 14th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Austionser.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SALE. THE British Barque RIFLEMAN A Capt. Bishop, will be sold by Public Auction at SAIGON, on the 16th Instant

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1879.

ROMARIA A SANCHOAN.

TROJECTA-SE fazer uma romaria á sepultum do grande Apostolo das Indias, S. Francisco Xavier, sahindo d'aqui ás 8 horas datardo de Sabbado, 3 de Maio p v., (13 de lus) e de Sanchoan no Domingo a hora mais conveniente. Das quatro romanas que se fizeram n'este seculo, em Dezembro de 1808, Agosto de 1827, Dezembro de 1869, e 3 de Maio de 1874, esta ultima foi a mais bem succedida em consequencia da falta de ventos impetuosos n'esse mez em que a monego de Nordeste cesa de todo.

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Hongkong Dia de Annunciação, 1879.

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A. H. Kroncke.-Wieler & Co. GOLDEN FLEECE, British barque, Capt. James Wiltshire. - Gilman & Co.

ONEIDA, British ship, Captain S. Clyma. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. -JAN PETER German barque, Capt. Klh.

Ewert.—Meyer & Co. Unanos, Norwegian barque, Captain L Berg. - Arnhold Karberg. & Co.

ALICE, German steamer, Capt. Bunje,-

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 5, Victory, British brig, 255, Whiting Bangkok Feb. 25, General.-EDUARD SOUELLHASS & Co.

April 5, Diamante, British steamer, 514, E. Thebaud, Manila April 2, General. RUSSELL & Co. April 5, Douglas, British steamer, 864,

M. Young, Feechow April 1, Amoy 2, and Swatow 4. General. - DougLas Lapraik &

April 5, Diomed, British steamer, 1241, Jackson, Shanghai March 29, and Amoy April 5, 3.45 p.m., General, —Butterfield & SWIRE. April 5, Ajax, British steamer, 1524,

A. Kidd, Liverpool Feb. 12, via ports of call, a d Singapore March 29, General,-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. April 5, Arratoon Apear, British steamer,

1392, A. Milae, Calcutta March 21, Penang and Singapore 29, General, -DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. April 5, Taiwan, German barque, 8'.3,

C. Jessen, Chefoo March 20, General -ARNHOLD, KABBERG & Co. April 5, Moray, British steamer, 1427 MILNE, having arrived from the Butcher, Calcutta March 21, Pena g, and Singapore 30, General. - JARDINE, MATHE-

April 5, Nizam, British steamer, 1727, A. E. Barlow, Bombay March 18, Galle, Penang, and Singapore 30, Mails and Genoral.—P. & 0. S. N. Co. April 5, 5 p.m., Hwai Yuen, Chinese

steamer, 984, S. Wilson, Shanghai April 2, 6 a.m., General.—C. M. S. N. Co. April 5, Feronia, German steamer, 1115,

Schultze, Saigon, Rice.—Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES.

April 5, Conquest, for Hoihow and Hai-

5. Danube, for Bangkok. Amazone, for Marseilles, &c. 5, Tung Ting, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Marquis of Argyll, for Bangkok. Nehemiah Gibson, for Singapore. Friedrich, for Tientsin. Diamante, for Manila. Alice, for Ilollo. Elizabeth Childs, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Diamante, from Manila, Mesers F. Oaky, F. E. Parker, and J. Brown. Per Dougla, from Coast Ports, Rev. F. Smith, Mesus Coulthard, Percival, and

Taylor, and & Chinese, Per Diomed, from Shanghai and Amoy, Miss Schlichtmann, 3 Europeans, and 450

Per Ajax, from London, Messrs Ross, Wright, Cuff, Luiz, Cordeiro, and Liao, and 289 Chinese from Straits. Per Arrateen Apear, from Calcutta, &c. For MANILA.-

Messra J. R. Shircore, James West, E. Robinson, Mathew Banyard, Madge, and D. J. David Dr. Shircore, and 251 Obi-

Per Nizam, for Hongkong : from Southampton, Mr H. de Russett i from Penang, Mr Kaw Hong Take, Dr. and Mrs Teltch, and 2 Chineso; from Singapore, Mr Sam Quang Then and servant, Mr Joseph, and 5 Chinese. - For Yokohama ! from Southampton, Mr and Mrs Dodd and child, Mesers H. Forster, M. Smith, C. Ferrico, Johnston, and Bearley.

Per Moray, from Calcutta, &c., Mr Maxwell, and 220 Obineso deck. Per Hwai Yuen, from Shanghai, Mesers Tong King Slug, Marquick, J. Watt, and 64 Ohlnese,

Departer.

Per Amaione, for Saigon, Messis Gran jou, Morier Lilly, and 8 Chinese; for bingapore, Messre del Aguila, Chapula, Solomon, Fergusson, and I Chinese, for Marabilleo, Mesora Michelsen, G. Witt. MoIntyre, Lady Wade, Miss Herschell, and I female servant. From Shanghai | for Margoilles, Mossie G. Fisher, E. Burchard, O. Kribbe, Zachariz and child, Branchi and W. Hart, Mrs Florent and child, Mr and Mrs Devers and Schildren, Mosgra Ch. Frindel, Fergusson, and Anderson, Miss MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

10 a.m. - Yangtsze leaves for Shanghal. 10 a.m. -Kinshan leaves Canton fo Hongkong.

Mr and Mrs Juery, Mrs Goeriz and child, RELIGIOUS SERVICES :and Mr L I. Barbar; for Suez, Mr Gotski Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Revd. Per Conquest, for Hoihow, 40 Chinese; R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 4. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month. Thursday, at 5 P.M., Evening Prayer and Sermon. The British brig Victory reports: Strong

Military Service. - Rev. J. Henderson, officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Fine weather and light N.E. winds, till the Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sunday in the 4th, passed a ship bound to the S.E., and | month.

Union Church.-Morning Service, 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M. - Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month, -Rev. Dr. Eitel.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—ROV. J. Henderson. Service at 5 P.M., every Sunday and Wednesday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam

The British steamer Diomed reports: P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Com-Left Shanghai at 2.45 a.m. 29th March, munion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. and arrived at Amoy at noon of the Blat, Berlin, Foundling House.—Service in foggy weather throughout. Left Amoy at the German language, by Pastor F. Klitzke, 3.45 p.m. on the 3rd April. Passed French every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in

> West Point. Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.-In the morning, Mass at 8 o'clock.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 4.p.m.—Nisam leaves for Shanghal.

Goods per Giencos undelivered alter this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, April 8:-Daylight. - Namoaleaves for Coast Ports. 8 p.m. - Meeting of United Service Lodge. WEDNESDAY, April 9:-

Cilumum leaves for San Francisco. 4 p m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. 5.30 p.m.—Sale of Ground at Kowloong. THURSDAY, April 10:---Goods per Peiho undelivered after has been carefully "engineered" by those Noon, subject to rent and landing concerned,

charges. SATURDAY, April 12:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

TUBEDAY, April 15 :-2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr H. Z. Just's residence, Green Mount. 3 p.m. -American Mall leaves for Yoko-

hama and San Francisco.

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On the 24th Feb., at King's-road, Reading, the Wife of Dr N. B. Dennys, of Singapore, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.15 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Per Sunda, at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1879.

THE Government that has added "Jingoism " to our political terms may fairly claim support from all classes in the Colonies, in return for the moral effect of its vigorous action outside of the three-cornered money-market of England. Those who live thousands of miles away from the Mother Country-especially But for these reasons we shall have to those who have dealings with alien races await the arrival of another mail. We -have probably more reason to enter confess to being extremely disappointed tain a lively gratitude for the display of to hear of further advances in Afghanisinterests begin and end at home. And of opposition on the part of the late therefore it is that Earl Beaconsfield and Amir's successor, or on the part of the his party are in special favour with people of the country, which we had Englishmen outside the country. The not been advised of, or led to expect. Russian war scare it may be remembered reached even our far-distant shores, and took a practical shape upon several prominent heights overlooking the entrances to the Harbour of Hongkong ; so that a most necessary precaution was thus forced upon the attention of the authorities concerned which might never have been suggested by a less pugnacious Liberal Administration, We have noted on several occasions the admirable pactively... manner in which the temporary defences. of the Island were constructed at the shortest possible notice; and it will be ciple the mixed occupation of Roumella, but satisfactory to our readers to learn that Germany and France have refused. The French Contract Packet Anadyr will the permanent works which have been be despatched on SATURDAY, the ordered to replace the hastily-constructed sand-bag batteries are now in course of formation, and will be soon in a oreditable state of advancement. These favour of Government of 806 votes against India (via Madras), Australia, New works, it may not be generally known, 248, Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey- have been scarcely three months in hand; chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and when it is borne in mind that they are being quietly carried on at a com-

all the more deserving of commendation. At West Kowloong (by the Barracks), at Kowloong Dock Point, and at North Point, the fortifications are in a forward state; and the labour which has been The next American Mail may be expected here expended upon these works goes to show that the War Office has decided to place S. John's Cathedral - The Right Hongkong into a thorough state of defence. The necessarily transient structures which were first thrown up at those points can only now be recognised by a stone or a row of sand-bags here and The services at Union Church to-morrow there; and it is needless to say that the | will be conducted by the Rev. H. Friend, new strongholds are of a very different kind to their predecessors. The number of guns to be placed in position, and their calibre, will be probably much the same as formerly decided upon. Kowloong West Battery will be armed with four guns (breech loading Armstrongs) while the forts on Dock Point and North Point will each mount five guns (61-ton muzzle-loaders). To provide the necessary magazines for those guns appears to entail the greatest amount of labour, and cuttings and drainage on the most extensive scale have been carried on at all these places. Some of the excavations at Colony, although the water is still some-Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morn. the last two places are fifty or sixty feet S. S. Feiloong. At Swatow: S. S. Jeddah, Ing Prayer:-Litany, Ante-Communion, in depth, and as much concrete has been and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 mixed and used as would have completed nearly the entire length of our Praya wall. Large numbers of Chinese, women as Until further notice the Sunday and Wedwell as men, are engaged upon the works; and a very busy scene is presented at the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House. the localities named. About a thousand natives in all are at work on the batteries, besides those who have been employed in levelling the site for the proposed new fort at Belcher's Bay, commanding Sulphur Channel; and it is not improbable that a month or six weeks may see the composite forts commanding the eastern side of the Harbour in a fair condition to prevent, if need be, the entry of anything from a steam-launch to an ironolad. The works are under the immediate personal direction of Colonel Stuart, R.E., who, with his subordinate officers, deserves great credit for the way in which the operations have been initiated and carried on. Thorough work is evidently Ground, where a new railing is being placed. being produced, and though thoroughness is not sacrificed for cheapness, the cost

> ghan War is startling and unsatisfactory, coming as it does just after we have had Lord Beaconsfield's assurance in the House, that the war in Afghan was now concluded, and that the expedition had accomplished the purpose with which it was despatched. Again, the death of Shere Ali and the eager way in which marrying her." the son came forward, before his father's body was cold as the saying goes, and offered to treat with the Government, might have led us to expect that no further advance on the part of our troops was requisite, and that no more blood shed would have to be reported. But probably, this is another of the versatile Lord Beaconsfield's bold moves which he has so astonished and delighted the English public. Futtehabad referred to in the telegram published to-day is a town in the plain of Jellalabad, Afghanistan, 3098 feet above the level of the sea; lat. 34.21 N.; long. 70.13 E. I was occupied by the British troops under Sir Robert Sale during the advance on Cabool in 1842; and is now again occupied by our troops. The meaning of the name is "the abode of Victory." The other town accupied is, we fancy, Chankar. We can find nothing corresponding to "Charbogh" on the maps or or in the Gazetteer. Chankar is an Afghan town, district of Kohistan, 21 miles north of Cabool. Lat. 35.2 N.; long, 69,3 E. It is one of the largest towns in the Kohistan or hill country, cloths manufactured throughout the district and in iron, both in pigs and manufactured into horse shoes. It has also a considerable trade to Turkestan and Central Asia. It contains a bazaar about 400 yards in length, covered to exclude the heat. At the entrance of the town is a large castle, the residence of one of the great chiefs of the country Chankar is the place of residence, also, of the Hakam or Governors of the Kohistan, and duties are levied here on merchandise passing between it and Turkestan. These would seem two very important places to occupy, and there are 10 doubt specious reasons for our troops entering and occupying them.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

London, 3rd April, 1879. Two British columns have gone to Futte-Babad (Futtehabad?) and Charbogh (?) res-

The Great Powers have accepted in prin-

In the House of Commons Sir C. Dilke's motion was negatived by a majority in

The Revenue returns for the year amount to £83,125,000; showing an increase of opportunity for forwarding Correspond paratively small cost to the Imperial £3,848,760, the increase is chiefly in income effect would be more startling than ogressed and the Care. paratively small cost to the Imperial £3,848,760, the increase is chiefly in income effect would be more startling than ogressed. and local tempayer, the proceedings are I tax and customs' retenue.

LOCAL AND GENERAL The next Indian Mails may be expected about Sunday next, 6th instant, per Indian Mail Packets Moray and Arratoon Apear.

about the 9th or 10th April, by the P. M.

steamer Alaska. THE delivery of the English Mail was begun at 3.15, this afternoon.

of Canton.

WE understand that Mr Adolph Helland succeeds M. Giquel as superintendent of the Fooebow Arsenal, pro tem.

Ir will be noted that Lady Wade and her sister left this for Europe in the M. M. S. S. Amazone to-day.

THE Bath House is being utilized again by a good many of the young bloods of the what chilly for any but the robust to take their usual "dip."

nesday evening Services at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, will commence at 6 o'clock. To-morrow (First Sunday in the month) and next Sunday (Easter Day) there will be Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

THE pavilion in course of erection on the Recreation Ground will be a great acquisition, and an ornament as well. It is being built of brick, the front being supported by six ornamental cast-iron pillars; it will comprise three compartments. Several large trees have been transplanted so as to widen the Praya road on the north side of the

WE would call the attention of those of our readers, who are capable of being amused with the vagaries of the intelligent school-REUTER's telegram concerning the Af- boy, to an account of an examination in physical geography, with which we have been favoured by a correspondent. Few of the stories of class-room answers beat the Indian one, which tells of a bright native youth, who defined matrimony as "the money you get from your wife's parent for

> THE Chief Justice sat for a short time this morning to hear a notice of motion to restrain the executor in the estate of Tam Achong deceased, from dealing with the assets. The Acting Attorney General (Hon. James Russell), instructed by Mesars Sharp Toller and Johnson, appeared for Tam Mo Shan, and Mr Francis, instructed by Mr Holmes, for Tam Koong Peng. After a brief discussion as to the proper mode of prooccdure it was arranged by consent that proceedings should be taken under a decree, all parties concerned having due notice

WE hear with regret that the A. S. N. steamer Ocean, Captain Edmondson, is reported lost. The news reached this by wire from Townsville to a Chinese merchant, but no particulars whatever are to band. The Ocean left Hongkong on the 9th March, with a full cargo and the followhaving a large trade in the coarse cotton ing passengers :-- Mr F. J. C. Wildash for Brisbane, 2 Europeans in steerage for Cooktown, and 479 Chinese for Australian and New Zealand ports. We believe that the vessel was insured in Australia, but the cargo (chiefly Chinese) is said to be insured

in local offices.

Ar the Marine Court yesterday Peter Nelson, Robert Charlick, William Pallick, and Michael Williams, seamen belonging to the British barque Elizabeth Childs, were charged with refusing to proceed to sea in their vessel. The Master (Carl Edward Lindbergh) stated that the defendants had refused to proceed in the vessel suchey were afraid to sail on the coast of China owing to the late attack on the vessel. The men, in reply to the magistrate, stated that this a "spirited policy" than those whose tan. It seems to us to betoken a spirit was true; they refused to go in the ship because they did not consider their lives safe. There were no arms on board, and the officers who ought to have shewn them a good example were the first to leave the deck. There was not even a rocket of a blue light on board, and no means of signalizing by night. They would go anywhere else, but not on this coast. Mr. McEuen sentenced them to twelve weeks imprisonment with hard labour, each.

> Those in Hongkong who look forward to the dance season may be interested in the fact that "coloured dances" are to be the feature f the coming season in London. At these "coloured dances," the hostess fixes upon some particular colour, and all the guests are expected to come attired in garments of the hue which their fair entertainer, has pitched upon. I have not yet been privileged to be present at a * coloured dence, writes the London correspondent of a Calcutta paper, but reasoning a priori, should be inclined to think that the general

The Italian Government have taken action in the matter of dealing with passengers landing on their shores which materially destroys the usefulness of the overland route. In consequence of the plague-scare and the non-observance of quarantine in Egypt, we read in the Times of India, March 4th, that for the present all arrivals from Egypt are subject to quarantine in Italy. By the Messageries steamers, which call at Naples, passengers are only allowed to land at Nisida, there to undergo twenty days' quarsteamers the mails only are allowed to be landed at Brindisi. Passengers must go on to Venice, and there perform quarantine. Until further notice the Rubattino Italian line of steamers is suppressed.

THE usual fortnightly Entertainment will be held at the Temperance Hall, 14 and 16, Stanley Street, on Monday evening, commencing at the usual hour, 1-past 8. nominal charge of 20 cents will be made for civilians, all others free. The following is the programme:—

1-Pianoforte Duet	from "Diabelli."
2—Song	
· ·	the river."
3—Song	"The whistling
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4-Reading	., "A curious Tale."
5-Part Song	
6-Song	
7—Recitation	
`*	know,"
8-Plano Solo	•
9Song	
10-Song, guitar accom-	
paniment	
11—Reading	
	tent medicine."

THE following is the order of Service at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, Sunday next before Easter, 6th April, 1879 :---

Morning Prayer, and Sermon at 11,-Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, The Rev. W. W. Parry, R. N.; First Lesson, Exodus, IX.; Second Lesson, Matt. XXVI. Venite, No. 5 Monk; Psalms, Nos. 39 and 40, Monk; Te Deum, Nos. 38 and 11 Monk Benedictus, No. 83; Anthem, Hymn, No. 104 "O Sinner, lift the eye of faith,"; Hymn, "In the Lord's atoning grief," No.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, at 4 -Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, The Colonial Chaplain; First Lesson, Exodus, X. or XI; Second Lesson, Luke XX. | day !-9 to 21; Panima, No. 40 Monk; Cantate Domino, No. 72 Monk; Deus Misereatur, No. 8 Monk; First Hymn, "Overwhelmed by depths of wee," No. 101; Second Hymn, "Saviour again &c," No. 81.

THE regiments which have gone to Burmah are H. M. 54th Foot, and the 19th M. N. I. from Calcutta by the S. S. Umballa and Khandalla; and from Madras, by the steamers Mecca, Ethiopia, and Rajpootana, H. M. 43rd Foot, and the 22nd and 31st Madras N. I. There were before in Burmah these regiments :-

At Rangoon; 2 batteries artillery, company sappers and miners, H. M. 89th Foot and the 24th M. N. Infantry. At Tayetmyo, on the frontier; 11 batteries artillery, Head quarters and Wing

of H. M. 44th Foot, and 32nd M. N. I. At Tounghoo, on the frontier; 2 batteries artillery, Wing H. M. 44th Foot, the 41st sul there, May 1855. Was transferred to Referring to the fire at Hongkong, Le M. N. 1., and Wing 33rd M N. 1. At Shooygheen; 12 companies, 41st M

At Maulmein; 33rd M. N. I. The whole force is under the command of Major-General Knox Gore.

THE London correspondent of the Ceylon Observer has the following explanatory paragraph in his last letter :---

I told you in a previous letter that I had heard, on what I deemed to be exceptionally good authority, that Mr Pope Hennessy was to succeed Sir Hercule's Robinson in New South Wales. I notice that you, in a comment on this intelligence, express your doubt of the fact. Your comment so far was correct, for Lord Loftus, at present ago. Ambassador to St. Petersburg, has asked be now considerably over sixty years of for and received the promise of the succession. It appears he has a great desire to age. try his hand at Colonial government. deem, however, that at the time I was in. GENERAL Grant, the ex-President of the formed about Mr Pope Hennessy, the inten. United States, accompanied by his wife tion of the Ministry was in accordance with and suite was expected to arrive at Singawhat I wrote you. The source of my in- pore on Tuesday the 1st inst. from Ranformation was too good to doubt its then goon. Unfortunately, says the Straits accuracy. As to your suggestion that it | Times, the means at their disposal will not was probable that the succession would be enable the Europeans to offer that eminent to the Government of the Straits when the soldier and statesman as elaborate a rebrother of Sir Hercules Robinson quits it. ception as they would wish, but every I can only tell you that on my naming it effort will be made to render his stay to a gentleman, himself Governor of one of our colonies, he told me that he considered it would be the last position in the world Mr Hennessy. He told me there were the strongest reasons against its probability; residents will be present on the occasion.

THE following telegrams, from the Indian Daily News of March 17th, give us several new items concerning the Zulu war, &c. :--

London, March 18 .- Advices from the Cape state that the Zulus are inactive. In consequence of the iron-clad Shah bringing reinforcements from St. Helens, it had been decided to send a relieving force to Colonel Pearson. Aden, March 16.-News from Natal dated

February 21st, states re-inforcements are anxiously awaited. Colonel Pearson's reported engagement of

February 13th is contradicted. News from Ekshowe dated February 18th describes all well; the troops are in good

Zrias exchange shots but don't attack. London, March 15.- In the House of Commons last night, the Chancellor of Exthequer said that reinforcements are being sent to Burmah, in compliance with the request of the British Resident at Mandalay tions of the King of Burmah and the recent able threads and uses them for making vice-admiral. disturbance in Mandalay.

miral Hornby, has been ordered to Gallipoli, Ingredients, which are his socret, and there. Commanders in China, was paid off regard to Asan and Altohal he would offer

of ordnance officers.

Obituary-Major-General Thornton at Gibraltar.

Press confirms the Russian advance on (?). New tenders are invited for the construction of the African cable.

THE papers to hand from Calcutta to-day contain advices from Mandalay up to the antine. By the Peninsular and Oriental 18th March. The correspondent of the Daily News writes:

> One startling announcement that has come to my ears is that the King has taken to drink; but I am led to disbelieve this statement, as I hear that his bodyguards get generally fainted away before half the sen- dividing the entire balance. A sum of to work, and risk his position, especially as remaining portion of the balance above he commenced despotism.

ed. The King scorned her advice the last time she offered it, and she considers she is in danger. The Menghee is much disheartened at the turn affairs have taken. but is doing his work in the same routine as heretofore.

The Saraygyee for Calcutta, "Nyoungwoon" by name, has been despatched, and bears credentials to the Government officials, to enable him to take over the reins of authority from the agent stationed there just now. If the Burmese Government expected that there would be unpleasantness between the British and themselves, they would not send this man to Calcutta as their representative.

Emissaries have been sent from Mandalay to Calcutta, sworn to assassinate the Nyoung Yan Prince and his brother. Hitherto, says the Daily News, the task would have been shewing how the year's profits have been an easy one, as the young Princes have been seeing the sights of the city without any escort. They were amongst Sir Ashley Eden's guests at Belvedere on Friday. We noticed that they then had two sepoys, with drawn swords, in the carriage with them.

We have received the following full note of the services of Sir Brooke Robertson. whose retirement was telegraphed the other | Second Return on Contribution

"SIR DANIEL BROOKE ROBERTSON, C.B., was called to the Bar at Lincoln's lnn. June 16, 1840. Was employed in the Mixed Commission for the settlement of the Claims of the British Legion on the Portuguese Government in 1842. Was appointed Vice-Consul at Shanghae, in China, December 21, 1843; was authorized to act as Danish Consul there in 1848. Was appointed Acting Consul at Ningpo, July 1, 1850. Returned to Shanghae, as Vice-Consul, February 20, 1851. Was appointed Consul at Amoy, August 2, 1853, but detached to Canton for service, where he was appointed Acting Consul, May 1, 1853. Took charge of the Amoy Consulate, Octo- the 22nd inst., two days advance of its due oil among the Chinese service, and was appointed Acting Consul | yesterday, per Messageries Maritimes steamer there, July 13, 1854. Was left in charge Iraquaddy, two days early. The advices of the Superintendency at Hongkong, dur- from Japan, via San Francisco, were repotentiary, September 1854. Joined the besi, with the heavy portion of the P. & O. Was again authorized to act as Danish Con- on the 27th inst. at Shanghae for service. Joined the Can- l'Indo Chine," indulges in sweeping asserton Consulate, September 3, 1859. Was tions that the extent of the disaster was appointed Receiver of the Indemnity pay- due to the fact that the inhabitants had able at the Ports of Canton and Swatow, imbibed too copious libations on Christmasby the Convention of Pekin, December 20, day, and were incapable of doing anything. the Commissioners for Canton during its that many were seen with their hands in Sai-ying-poon. The trouble arose out of an wards of 100 British soldiers are being sent occupation by the Allied Forces. Was their pockets and pipes in their mouths, made a C.B., August 9, 1865. Was knight. | wandering about the streets indifferent and | owed the third defendant some money, His | ed, June 8, 1872. Was promoted to be inactive. The statement to which we refer | wife had bought a goose at the market, on apparently good authority that Yakub Consul-General at Shanghae, October 24, is a gross libel. No such information has and the butcher seeing her with it there Khan left Kabul three days ago with six

We understand that his retirement is brought about by new regulations as to Called to the Bar in 1840, he would

agreeable. Official notice has been given in the Gazette that the distinguished party will land at Johnston's Pier in the mornto which our Government would commission ling, where they will be received in the usual official manner, and, doubtless, many guests of H. E. the Administrator at Government house.

WE have heard enough of latelabout Reform in the matter of dress; but the following clothing lead one to believe that a complete revolution is in store for us in dress material. lished the manufacture of clothes of glass his inventions being described as something so extraordinary and useful for clothing &c., as glass is a non-conductor, that great things may be expected of them |---

good, warm clothing. It sounds like a The Mediterranean Squadron, under Ad. myth, but Mr Prengell introduces certain ship of Vice-Admiral Hillyer, formerly

London, March 15.—The Commons have by changes the entire nature of the glass. at Chatham, on the 22nd inst., when her no remarks at present, as they had reserved by proving to them that their interests and agreed to a motion for an address to the He has just finished a white, curly glass crew were granted six weeks leave, after Crown for a Royal Commission on the con- mufffor a lady of St. Petersourg; he charges | which they will be required to join the ship. ditions of service, promotion, and retirement forty thalers (\$30) for them. Ladies' hats of The Audacious has not been dismantled, as this glass with glass feathers are also made. A remarkable feature of this glass material is that it is lighter than feathers. Wool made St. Petersburgh, March 14.—The Russian of glass cannot be distinguished from the genuine article.

> MESSES Jardine, Matheson & Co., general agents of the Canton Insurance Office, has issued the following satisfactory statement, giving the final accounts of Office 1877 :-

31st March, 1879. The Accounts of Office 1877, having been finally closed we have the pleasure to submit the annexed Balance Sheet. The balance at credit of the Office is \$96 745, a s mewhat larger sum than was anticipated, him the "fire water." In the late King's and in view of the considerable Dividend time, a Burman caught with liquor, or drunk and Return to contributors paid last Oct., from its use, was usually sentenced to a the Consulting Committee agree with us in whipping at the corner of the principal thinking it desirable to make a further streets in the city, and the unfortunate addition to the Reserve Fund, instead of tence was carried out. The Burmese Go- \$40,000 is therefore so appropriated, thus vernment strictly prohibit the consumption | completing the refund to the General Agents of liquor by any of their employes, and of the \$250,000 advanced by them in 1874 consequently, if the King wanted it, I do and making the Reserve Fund of \$250,000 not think he would go the roundabout way | the sele property of the Shareholders. The named is now distributed in accordance The Queen downger keeps herself seclud- | with the Articles of Association, viz:-

> frds to Contributing Shareholders=5 per cent. on Con-• tributions......\$37,830.00 and to Shareholders Generally =\$63.45 per Share...... 18,915.00 the seaums, with that added to Reserve...... 40,000,00

absorb the balance at credit of the Office, viz:-.... \$96 745.00

It is hoped that this appropriation will give satisfaction, and we would draw the attention of Shareholders to the fact that the completion of the Reserve Fund renders available for distribution as Dividend and Bonus, the entire profits of the Office commencing with the year 1878.

Attached you will notice a Memorandum disposed of,

MEMO: SHEWING DISTRIBUTION OF PRO-FITS FOR THE YEAR 1877. 1:t Dividend \$252.20 per Share paid in October, 1878... \$ 75,660 00 2nd Dividend \$63.05 per Share paid now..... First Return on Contribution 20 per cent, in October,

1878 151,870.00, 5 per cent. paid new ... Placed to Reserve Fund in October, 1878. \$200 per Share....

Placed to Reserve Fund now \$188.88 per Share. 40,000.00

(L. & C. Express, Feb. 28.) Latest Mail Advices .-- Yokohama (via San Fran.) Jan. 11, Shanghai Jan. 11, Foodhow

Jan. 10, Hongkong Jan. 18. The P. & O. mail, with the advices dated as above, reached London, via Brindisi, on/ ber 14, 1853, and was transferred to shang- date. The following French mail, with a hae. May 1854, but detached to Canton for | week's later advices, arrived at Marscilles. ing the absence of Her Magesty's Pleni- ceived on the 17th inst. The steamer Zam-Consulate at Shanghae, March 9, 1855. inward mail, left Gibraltar for Southempton

Canton, December 21, 1858, but detained | Temps, in an article headed "Courrier de 1869, and British Commissioner on the The expressions made use of are very strong, Territory of Cowloon, in China, January and some men of the 74th Regiment are 19. 1861. Acted for some time as one of accused of culpable excesses, while it is said such excesses took place.

Railways which carry the passengers by the sion of it. The amazon resented this Indian and China mail steamers via Brin- behaviour, and went for the butcher tooth the constitution of the division :- The 17th disi are now provided with sleeping cars be- and nail; her husband came to her assistance | Foot relieves the Rifle Brigade, who are tween Bologna and Calais, and arrange- and carried on the disturbance, whilst his ordered to Marri. The 51st Foot were to ments are pending for the extension of the good lady stood by to see fair play. The reach Dakka to-day, and 13-9 R. A. on entire length of the lines trayersed. This fourth defendant sided with his brother Wednesday. An advance towards Kabul desirable improvement has been secured by | butcher; and when the fair virago placed | is expected very shortly. There was very the influence of the P. and O. Company, her arms akimbo and dared him to ap- heavy and continuous rain last night. from whose agents tickets may be obtained proach, he accepted the challenge, and got Jelalabad, March 13.—The 2nd division intending travellers.

and Co., Shanghai, the liabilities showed two defendants were discharged with a not go back, but will advance. The inten-£83,200, with assets £5,120, and a consi- | caution, derable portion of these are of no value; cash in hand £4 15s. A more disgraceful spectacle of affairs we have never chronicled, and it is evident that when the Eliza Shaw was sold by the mortgagees a year sent to attend whilst sick. ago the firm should have stopped.

but what those reasons are he kept to himGeneral Grant and his party will be the tered the Navy in 1826, and obtained his in a burglary at Murray Barracks, was eleven guns. He is reconciled to his broonesis of H. E. the Administrator at Go. commission as lieutenant, 1844. During concluded to-day. The first defendant was ther, and they have agreed to make a joint the naval operations in the Black Sea. He ployed at the Central Market was found to seeking favourable terms for himself. of Wellington during the Baltic expedition found in possession of the cigar holder, was in 1800. For his services he received the fined \$30, with the alternative of two particulars as to the manufacture of glass for Sebastopol; he was also created a Knight sion, as he could not or would not say who of the Legion of Honour, and received the sold it to him or how he came by it. fifth class of the Turkish Order of the Medjidie. He became captain on the 10th At Guadenfrei a Mr Prengell has estabe May, 1856, and served as flag captain to Admiral Hope during the naval operations in China in 1859-60, having been in charge of the party employed in outting the boom across the mouth of the Pelho Hiver on the 24th June, 1859, and was also in charge of the rocket boats at the attack on the Peiho forts in August, 1860, receiving the China The following particulars of the process | medal for his services, with clasp for Taku; spirits with six weeks provisions. The are translated for the Detroit Free Press he was likewise created a Companion of the from the German Herrnhut by Herman Bath on the 16th July, 1861. In June, Franhauff of that city: At Guadoofrei 1882, he carried out the preliminary inthe artist and glass spinner, A. Prengel of vestigation of creeks, &c., before the com-Vienna, has established his glass business, mencement of operations against the Taspfiering carpets, cuffs, collars, veils, etc., of ings near Shanghai. Since the 1st May, glass. He not only spins, but also weaves 1876, he was superintendent of the Devonand the Chief. Commissioner of British glass before the eyes of the people. The port Dockyard until a few weeks ago, when Burmab, on account of the warlike prepara. Otherwise brittle glass he changes into pli. he relinquished the office on promotion to

The armour-plated ship Audatious, flag-

she will again be shortly placed in commission, and probably sent to relieve the Endymion as coastguard ship at Hull.

The following appointments to the China A. L. Murray and F. G. C. Langdon to case by His Worship. Pegasus; Navigating Lieutenant W. T. to Pegasus; Paymaster E. Hickson to tain's cabin. The prisoners were all com-Pegasus; Engineer F. Hutchinson

Commander the Hon. H. N. S. Hood (1870) has been selected for the command of the Pegasus, 6, screw composite sloop, which will be commissioned at Devenport on the 5th prox. for service on the China Station. The Nassau, late surveying vessel on the China Station, left Malta on the 22nd inst.,

for Gibraltar and England, to pay off. CORRESPONDENCE. EARTHQUAKE AT HONGKONG. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, April 5, 1879. Sin,-Your morning contemporary in no-

ticing the severe earthquake which recently occurred at Shanghai is anxious to know if any of its effects were felt at this port. had a most extraordinary experience on the night in question which I now recognize as 28th February. distinctly traceable to earthquake phenomena. On returning home I observed a curious waving movement of the ground, which finally culminated in the road apparently getting up and hitting me a tremendous blow on the nose, collapsing me as if shot. I picked myself up with some difficulty and the assistance of a Sikh constable. but quite at a loss to realize the situation. I have not the slightest doubt now, judging from the state of my head next morning (earthquake disturbances I understand

affect people that way) but that a terrific wave passed close to Hongkong, and that after our many misfortunes we but narrowly escaped the fate of Lisbon and Manila. Yours truly,

A BRITHER SCOT,

DANGEROUS GOODS. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, April 5, 1879. Sir,-In a local paragraph in your paper of yesterday's date you call the attention of your readers to a conviction by the Police Magistrate under the "Dangerous Goods" Act. You state that the Chinese shopkeeper who was fined was found to have a large quantity of oil stored on his premises. This does not appear, by the Police Reports in the papers, to be the case, and as a matter of fact the Police Inspector, who examined the China store, did not see more

Tthan one or two cases stored there. The breach of Ordinance which led to conviction therefore seems to be that of having any Kerosene oil on the premises without a licence, for which I think the fine is \$25. It is well that the Police should see that no breach of the "Dangerous Goods" ordinance takes place among Chinese dealers in Kerosene oil. They are aware of the existence of a law, which made them liable to a penalty if they stored more than 50 gallons at time; but the conviction under review has come on them like a thunder-clap, and will completely stop the retail trade in Kerosine

The same law, as I take it, applies to consumers of this oil as to sellers; a licence must be got before a householder can keep any oil on the premises.

The question now arises in my mind where am I, in common with other householders, to obtain a licence, and to what folio of the Government Gazette can I go for information?

Yours truly, A HOUSEHOLDER

Police Intelligence.

Lin Kwai Sin, a contractor, Wong A-sui, old debt. It appears that the contractor back to the base Hospital at Peshawar. reached us. - We unhesitatingly deny that | thought it would be a good opportunity | regiments and two batteries, taking the to square accounts with the contractor, road towards Jelalabad, to hold an inter-The trains on the Italian and French and wanted to take forcible posses- | view with the political officer.

\$5 and ordered to pay \$2 amends with the strongly oppose an advance to Kabul alternative of five days' imprisonment for | Heavy rain has fallen during the last 12 assaulting another gun lascar whom he was hours. The troops are in great discomfort

The remanded case in which Hon A-yung, Vice-Admiral George Ommanney Willes, a fishmonger; and Leung A-Hing, a marine tary Gazette hears that Yakub Khan left C.B., recently promoted to that rank, en- hawker, were charged with being concerned Kabul on Friday with 10 000 men and the Russian war he took an active part in discharged as his story that he was em- attack on the British, but he may only be likewise served as commander in the Dake be true, and the second defendant who was Crimean and Turkish medals, with the clasp | months imprisonment for unlawful posses-

> Alli, Asan and Kitchel, the three men the Crown Solicitor, appeared to conduct the disposed of. prosecution, and Mr Holmes appeared on behalf of the accused. The man who was last released was examined and crossexamined, his evidence being corroborative through the Kojak pass. Major Sandeman of what had been given by the other wit- is arranging right successfully for supply.

Mr Sharp said he would ask His Worship to commit the prisoners for trial. He thought John (Kitchel) and Asan were the two chief instigators of the crime, and is was by their orders that the ship was finally souttled. The other prisoner (Alli) aided and abetted in the wholesale butchery. He would therefore, ask that they be all committed for trial.

Mr Holmes for the defence said that with

sword in his possession, but it was to defend over Brahui, Biluch and Pathan tribes on himself. He (Mr Holmes) admitted that this border. The whole of the transport and Kitchel, but there was no more direct Squadron are gazetted: -Commander the evidence against Alli than against the man Hon. H. N. Hood to Pegasus; Lieutenants who was released at the last hearing of the

His Worship alluded to the fact that the Thompson to Growler; Staff-Surgeon J. F. prisoner in question was seen to take a sword Parr to Pegasus; Surgeon J. O'B. Williams and he was also seen ransacking the Capto mitted for trial at the next session.

> Tsang Afu and two others were charged on remand with piratically attacking fishing boat, No. 430 in Tai Tam Bay, and stealing \$20 in silver and clothing valued at \$20. The defendants were all committed for trial, reserving their defence.

Three of the four men charged with commiting a burglary at No. 10 Gough Street were also committed for trial; the 2nd defendant was discharged and gave evidence against the others.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Nizam arrived persons were drowned. this afternoon with the English Mail of the

TELEGRAMS.

(Straits Times.) Bombay, March 25.-Tytler, with trifling loss, successfully attacked three thousand Shinwarris who lost two hundred men. Negociations with Yakoob Khan con-

St. Petersburg, March 24.—A fresh case | Court. of plague has appeared at Wetteanka. London, March 25. - After a long debate on the Zulu question a vote of want of confidence in the Government has been defeated by 156 votes against 61.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Beaconsfield made a statement concerning the British Po- Justice, escorted them over the building, licy in Africa. Confederation now (? not) annexation. In the course of his speech | the Bar Library, Judges' Library, &c., &c. Lord Beaconsfield said Sir Bartle Frere was the "right man" in the "right place," and was only held to blame inasmuch as | their Lordships, the Chief Justice and Mr

declaration of war. The Queen has started for Italy. has declared to the Great Powers that in consequence of the excitement of the population and opposition (I of or to) the Russian officials, the financial administration of the is impossible.

Rangoon, March 28.—Mandalay is quiet a long day. and the King is reported as being willing to make any concession since the despatch of the British troops,

London, March 27.—A circular note has been issued by Russia proposing that a Corps of 15,000 men, contingents from the Great Powers, should occupy Roumelia for twelve months after the Russian evacuation with a view of preserving order.

London, March 27.—A long discussion took place relating to a vote of want of confidence introduced by Sir Charles Dilke, Member for Chelsea, on the Zulu question. Secretary of State for the Colonies, made a statement similar to that made by the

Premier in the House of Lords defending Sir Bartle Frere. The House agreed to cumbent (applause). adjourn the debate to the following day. The Under Secretary of State for India asked leave to introduce a Bill to authorize

Jelalabad, March 9.—Complications have arisen regarding the succession to the throne in Kabul. The widow of the late Sher Ali, late Abdulla Jan's mother, has put forward claims of, and declared for, her son-in-law Hasham Khan, son of Sirdar Mahomed Sharif Khan. Sher Ali's troops, his wife, and Wong A-tang and Sui A-tai, who were with him when he died, also butcher, were charged with fighting and | declared for Hasham Khan. The health creating a disturbance in the Market at of the troops here is unsatisfactory. Up.

Jelalabad, March 10 -It is rumoured,

The following are probable alterations in

clawed for his pains. The third defendant is to move up. All the extra service doc-At the meeting of the creditors of Charles | was fined \$3 and ordered to pay for the ley bearers have been handed over to the Shaw and Co., trading with Shaw, Ripley, goose; the woman had to pay \$1; the other regiments here. The Rifle Brigade does tions of Yakub Khan are uncertain. It is Lall Mahomed, a gun lascar, was fined now expected that he will not treat, but from wet.

Lahor, March 17 .- The Civil and Mili-

Quetta, 17th March. - Owing to the sea. sonable rains during the past week here and at Kandahar, all anxiety about supplies and forage has been relieved, and prices are falling rapidly. Over one month's supplies for the argiv are already in store at Kandahar. Query! how will the enormous quantities of country supplies that are being sent from Sakkar by General charged with the murder of the Captain and Phayre, and from Doumiani, at the prices officers of the late British barque Kate prevailing in Hindostan, and almost pro-Waters, were again brought up. Mr Sharp, hibitory rates of carriage, be eventually Everything is quiet in Pichin. The At-

chakrais are escorting convoys and protecting the telegraph wires from Gulistan ing the army returning via Thail-Chotiali. Abundant supplies at fair rates are pouring into his depots at Kushdil Khan Kalla Peshin and elsewhere en route in the Kakar country. This is the greatest possible boon to the people and hence the best means of reconciling them to the occupation, besides being the only real practical means of testing the resources of the country. We look forward with confidence to Major Sandes man carrying the Kakars and other Pathan tribes on the Theil-Chottall route with him

their defence; but with regard to the other ours are indentical, thereby necuring their man (Alli) he would like to make a few re- co-operation and adding another to the marks. He admitted that he had had a many bloodless victories he has obtained the evidence did point more towards Asan between Quetta and Dadur is now carried on by Brahui camels under the direction of Brshul sirdars deputed for that duty.

Peshawar, March 17.—The 1st Native Infantry arrived here this morning and march off to Jamrud soon. The 3rd Bengal Cavalry are encamped at Taroo, and are expected here to-morrow.

Peshawar, March 18 .- The head quarters and staff of the 2nd division advanced onwards from Jamrud yesterday, and the 51st Regiment also left Ali Masjid for the

R ngoon, March 18 .- A large fire has broken out at Kemendine, in the suburbs of Rangoon, totally destroying the waterside godown belonging to Fowler's trustees. and trustees to the estate of Todd, Findlay and Company; there is also a large quantity of timber still burning. The fire originated from a godown used by Hashim Ariff for storing earth-oil.

The first detachment of troops for the Burmese frontier, numbering about 2,000, including artillery, leave on the 21st instant. London, March 18 .- At the recent inundation of Sezeged, the second town in Hungary, with 63,000 inhabitants, 2,000

GENERAL GRANT IN CALCUTTA. Calcutta, March 10.—General Grant and party arrived this morning under a salute of 21 guns.

Calcutta. March 14.—Yesterday morning General Grant and the late Naval Secretary. nited States, accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and attended by Mr Browne, A. D. C., visited the High

The distinguished visitors were received on their arrival, at the foot of the Judges! staircase, by the Chief Justice, who, accompanied by Mr Justice Jackson, and attended by Mr Crawfurd, the Registrar, and Mr Tremearne, the clerk to the Chief showing them the different Judges' Courts.

Subsequently General Grant and Sir Ashley Eden sat on the Bench, beside. he had assumed a supreme power by Justice Prinsep, and listened to a case which was being argued by Mr Gregory.

A pleasing little incident occurred on Constantinople, March 26.—The majority | the arrival of the party at the Court : upon of the European Commission in Romelia alighting from his carriage, General Grant noticed Serjeant Hartigan, V. C., the Court Keeper, who wore all his war medals on his breast. The General went straight up to the brave old warrior, and gave him Province according to the Treaty of Berlin | a hearty shake of the hand, which will no doubt gladden the old man's heart for many

Calcutta. Merch 14.—At the State dinner given to General Grant at Government House, Lord Lytton, in a speech proposing the toast of the President of the United States, said :-

"Ladies and Gentlemen, the toast I am going to propose to you is that of the President of the United States of America (hear hear). This is a toast to which, I am sure, you would in any circumstances, respond with cordiality. But I am confident that in the circumstances which have brought us together this evening, your The Rt. Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, cordiality will be quickened by the presence of an eminent guest who has twice filled with renown the high office we are about to honor in the person of its present in-

"That office, Ladies and Gentlemen, is, think, the highest that can possibly be held—the highest that ever has been filled by the citizen of a free country, and never a loan of ten millions in England for India. has that high office been more worthily won or more worthily filled, than by the distinguished soldier to whose sword America is indebted for the re-established union, and permanent peace, of those great Sovereign States over whose united destinies he has twice successfully presided (applause). It was said by the great Poet of our own commonwealth that 'peace hath her victories no less renowned than war,' and with the victories of peace, as well as those of war, I am persuaded that the name of General Grant will long be honorably asso-

ciated by a double renown " (applause). Calcutta, March 17.—On his return from the Convocation of the Calcutta University, on Saturday afternoon, General Grant visited the Seaman's Coffee and Reading Rooms in Lal Bazar; and as he left Calcutta early the following morning, his last appearance in public may be said to have been made in an institution which the City owes to the energy and devotion of his countrymen. A little after half-past five, General Grant and Sir Athley Eden, attended by General Litchfield (the American Consul-General) and an Aide-de-Camp, arrived at the rooms, over which the American Ensign was way. ing, and were received by the Reverend F. A. Goodwin, the American Missionary in

Calcutta, March 19 .- Owing to a change in the time of departure of the S. S. Simla, which was not known till it was too late to give the public any notice, General and Mrs Grant and suite were obliged to leave some hours sooner than they had expected, and went on board on Saturday night instead of Sunday morning.

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 85 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,450 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,25) China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,800 Yangisze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 700 Chinese Insurance Co., \$270 H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$710 China Fire Ins. Co., \$175 H.K. & W. Dock Co., par. H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$10 dis. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 17 Ohina Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 95, ex div. Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$130 Chinese Imperial Loan, £110 of 1877, £113

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Hoxekoke, April 5, 1879. BAROMETER 9 A.M.... 30.084 1 P.M.... 80.050 4 P.M. ... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 68 1 P.M.... 67 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 65 Do. 1 P.M. 60 & P.K. Maximum ... Do, Minimum over night

Portfolio.

"GUZMAN THE GOOD."

Oh, God, the guilt, and savagery of war Oh, that the conqueror in his hour of triumph, 'Mid pealing bells, and shouts and pageantry, Would think what discords mingle with the

The agonising cries that rend the air, The wailing and the sorrows, blood and tears. Ambition, from thy pageant turn aside, Go view the horrors of the hospital; See there red carnage shew his recking face. Hear curses rise from deathbeds mad with

Instead of holy prayers; then ask thyself The question e'en the mightiest one day Will have to answer without paltering, How many feet of land outweigh one human

PEDRO'S SOLILOQUY ON HIS APPROACHING

Ped. Another day is drawing to its close, The solemn hues of evening fall around me And night will soon set in, and then tomorrow.

To-morrow night. But wherefore should I tremble at that word Thousands there are now laughing merrily, To whom that day will be, even as with me, Their last of mortal time, and they are happy. And there are thousands, weary, journeying, To whom this fair earth is a wilderness, And these will lay their heads down quietly, And say their prayers and sleep; peace be

upon them. I have faced death in many a horrid form, Have tugged and struggled with him hand to

Have felt his bony grasp nor chilled beneath it, | freezing about there. But there was life in this; but to lie here, Helpless and chained, to see him steal upon me, With slow and stealthy onward creeping steps And glaring tiger eyes, ready to spring, And lie as nightmare ridden. Oh! 'tis

horrible, Tis horrible. I have heard how some young swimmer

When in his wild exuberance of strength He parts the water with his shining arms, And blows the foam away all laughingly, Hathon a sudden felt some monstrous creature Growing upon the bottom of the sea, Stretch forth its cold, and slimy, long, dank

And twining round him, suck him gradually, Despite of all his mad convulsive struggles, Blowly, slowly, gradually down: And so comes death to me. I feel his arms

His cold arms twine around my helpless limbs, Crushing and stifling, still he clings to me. But wherefore do I lie complaining here, When I should summon all my strength of

And show I am, indeed, the con of Guzman.

GUZMAN'S SORROW. Enter ZORA.

Physician. The lady Zora, sir, is come to see

Guz. Zora! Zora! I once knew that name. Zo. Alas! alas! how grievously-he's changed. Have you forgotten me?

Guz. It were a fine thing if one could forget many things in this rough world. Come nearer to me, child. I think I recollect thee long ago. Yes, yes; but it is many years ago, and thou hast changed since then. Why dost thou weep? Things beautiful should all be good and

It was so at the first; when this fair world Was a confused, void and shapeless mass, The all-good Maker-charmed it into order,

And left his impress Beauty. Beauty and virtue are by nature twins; Sorrow and passion 'tis have broke their union.

Zo. 'Tis useless quite. Give not up yet. See how he gazes now upon her features:

'Tis strange how even in his very fantasy. His native nobleness of mind breaks forth. And plays like sunshine upon some gray ruin. Zo. He seems to recognise me. Ahl I know thee

[Thrusting her back, and covering her eyes.] But cannot bear thy sight. Oh! fatal beauty Zo. Indeed I was the cause, but do not

I would have given my life to have saved his. It will not be a very long one now.

Are running through his fingers; they will tio?

ease him. The anodyne that he has taken, now Will have its due effect.

Forgive me, child, Reason came back with a rude shock upon me; I know not what I did or said just then, I'll cherish thee if 'twere but for his sake.

Ph. Best leave him, lady, now. May Heaven restore you! Guz. God keep and comfort thee, and strengthen me,

To bear my load of sorrow patiently. -R. G. Gilman,

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

physical geography are authentic. The correspondent who sends them to us youches for one of the examiners connected with certain of our public examinations in Eng land culling these beauties from the papers which came under his review :--

QUESTION, I .- Explain the following terms used in Physical Geography; Latitude, Longitude, Meridian, Ecliptic. Ans. Ecliptic is when the sun crosses the

the Equator once every season at right die."

angles to the sun. Ans. Ecliptic is the attraction of the sun. moon, and stars.

Ans. Ecliptic is the path from the sun to the earth. Ans. An Ecliptic is caused by the sun

and moon acting in opposition to each other. Ans. Ecliptic is that place where the sun is supposed to set or go down.

Ans. Ecliptic is when the moon passes before the sun and a part of it cannot be seen! -Ans. Ecliptic is when the sun or moon is in an eclipse.

Ans. The Ecliptic is an imaginary line placed upon maps for the convenience . I any person who may be trying to find any place. Ans. One side of the globe is Lutitude! the other is Longitude; and the Meridian in the lines that go down the middle of the

globe, and the Ecliptic is the lines that go through the globe. Ans. Longitude is that distance north of the Equator where the poles meet,

London on the 31st December last, what was in the west by reflection. the hour in Calcutta (nearly 90° E. Long.) in New Orleans (about 90° W. Long.) and in Auckland, New Zealand (175° E. Long.)? Ans. The hour in Calcutta would be about 12 o'clock on Sunday morning, and in New Orleans it would be about 7 o'clock on the Monday night, and at Auckland on June 24th about 6 o'clock p.m.

Ans. If it was midnight in London on the 31st Dec. it would be 6 o'clock in the morning on the 2nd Jan. at Calcutta, and o'clock in the evening on the 29th Dec. the same year at New Orleans, and 4 minutes past 2 in the atternoon on the 3d of Jan. at Auckland.

Ans. In Calcutta, 4th Jan. at 6 o'clock, In New Orleans 28th Dec. 6 o'clock. p.m. In-Auckland, 7th Jan. 7 o'clock a.m.

QUESTION, III .- State from what points of the compass rain most usually falls in England; why N. E. winds are generally cold and dry, and N. W. winds often very cold in late spring in our climate? What is meant in Physical Geography by sea breezes, and the cause?

Ans. The sea-breeze is that breeze which people in ill-health generally go down to the sea-side to catch it: It is caused by the tide. Rain most usually falls from that point of the compass which has rain printed on the dial, or at the first point on the right hand side when facing the compass. N. E. winds are generally cold and dry because as an island or a continent, and whether you they cross the great desert of Saharah, and | make allowance for presumed S. polar land. the great desert of Gobi, and finally become parched and dry before-they reach the east coast of America, because they lose all their vapour, as the sandy plains do not radiate.

have come first from the Arctic regions | we are young it is just the time to make us which makes them cold, and then they blow strong and healthy, and old people someover the Equator which makes them dry, | times do it because they think it good for and so we get a cold dry wind. N. W. them, but it is especially for the yonger ones winds are often very cold in late spring | instead of the old ones. When we go away because they have come from the Arctic from home and visit the sea-side we like to region; and have not blown over the equator | go into the water and also to ride upon the to make them warm, and so we get a cold donkeys. That we think is such fun, and

QUESTION, IV.-What is the nature of rain, snow, hail, and fog, and the seasons when each may be expected in England. Equator. In some places it falls 50 feet in the cause to which the presence of such

Ans. Rain is a watery substance which falls from the heavens through the bubbles which contains the bubbles having bursted. Fog is simply hear-frost.

Ans. The nature of rain is to cultivate the soil for the use of man. Its nature is to flow. Hail is frozen rain, it is generally pear-shaped and of romantic beauty. For is the density of the earth rising up in the

QUESTION, V.—Give a general description of a volcano, and of a volcanic eruption. Mention the loftiest volcano in Europe, and the volcano that has the largest crater in the world.

Ans. A volcano is a mountain with a large hole in at the top, which is supposed to be connected with the centre of the earth which throws fire ashes and lava, which is a liquid substance thicker than treacle which runs down the mountains. A volcanic eruption is when the volcano is at work or sending out fire. When not at work it is generally smoking.

Ans. A volcano is a great hole in the crust of the earth, through which is sent everything for which there is not room in the centre of the earth.

Ans. Volcanos are caused by matter underneath the earth wanting to get away but cannot, therefore comes up of a tube or shaft in the centre. Take Lisbon for in- | world. stance, which is subject to earthquakes. through is all liquid fire. EXPERIMENT .-Take some wood and light a fire; hold a broad piece of sheet iron over the fire, in few minutes you will have steam, which goes off again in the form of water, and again drops into the fire and makes a scizzing noise, which of course must have some vent. If there is not a volcano near then it concludes with an earth-quake which does a | Islands. deal of damage.

QUESTION, VI.-How is the depth of water measured? State the depth reached in Ph. Nature relieves herself; see the big | the Atlantic. What material has generally been found by deep dredging in the Atlan-

> Ans. The depth of water is measured by Negro race. an instrument with two large balls at the ends, so that when the ball touches the bottom it touches the other one and sends it up casusian race has plenty of beard and to the top, and sometimes it brings a kind kind of eval head. Most of them lives in of mud from the bottom. This is found | England and America, and are generally by going down. Ooze and queer shaped seen in all parts of the world because they quadrupeds have been reached. Ans. Water is measured by fathoms.

The greatest depth reached in the Atlantic is 29th_fathoms. Lead, elay, and putty have been found in dredging the Atlantic. Ans. The depth of water may be mea- | should be no more bringing of slaves. sured by a string with a little piece of soap

reaches the bottom of the ocean. Ans. The depth of water is measured by The following answers to questions in an instrument which is called a barometer. thick skin and they cannot kill them very The depth of the Atlantic ocean is 700 miles. by a very clever piece of industry, i.e. a When the hippotamus sees them he eats a diving bell.

Question, VII:-Compare generally the climates of the countries on the shores of the Mediterranean with those on the shores of

the Baltic. Ans. The countries on the shores of the Mediterranean enjoy a very healthy and warm climate. Italy, Naples and other countries are celebrated for their genial and rupeds of the great plains of S. America. healthy climate, so much so that there is a

QUESTION, VIII .- Mention the families and cub-families of the human race that inhabit central and southern Africa.

Ans. Negro, Aborigines, Chinese, Jews, Americans, Monkeys more human like 82 teeth. Bison, Tiger, Lion, Elephant, Hippotamus, Ida duck, Kangaroo or ponched animals.

Ans. There is the Negro with his thick lips and ourly hair, and dark looking face ! the Ethiopian with his burly eyes and thick lips and moustache and outly hair. The women with black faces carry their little ones behind their backer

QUESTION, IX .- What is the shape of the Earth? Give some simple proof of the shape being as described. Why does the sun anpear to rice in the east and set in the west? Ans. The shape of the Earth is not found but somewhat like an orange in shape, This is caused by the attraction of the moonand the sun which pull it from end to end, before he got probe.

QUESTION, II.—When it was midnight in The sun appears to rise in the east and set

Ans. If the earth was stationary the sun would rise in the west and set in the east; but as the earth is continually spinning round in a direction opposite to where the sun does really rise, it gives it the appearance of rising in the east. The Earth is an oblate spheroid, oblate means square. When the sun is set we become inverted. A simple proof that the earth is round is, every plane triangle, by Euclid, XXXII. of Book I. contains two right angles or 180°, but larger triangles measured upon the surface, contain more than 180 and is therefore spherical triangles.

QUESTION, X .- Why is the day longer in Edinburgh than in London? Ans. Because London is a larger town than Edinburgh and there are more people

living in it, and it passes aw vy the time. Ans. Because the sun rises in the east first, and at Edinburgh the sun is earlier out than at London, and before it gets London it is far on in the day at Edinburgh. Ans. When London have night, Edin-

burgh has daylight, and the Equator stays longer in Edinburgh than in London, and the sun stays with them as long as the Equator, and then that makes the day longer in Edinburgh than in London.

QUESTION, XI.-What is the proportion of continental lands to islands? State whether in this estimate you regard Australia Ans. About a quarter are covered with water and the rest are land .- No, this sum what I mention does not take in land. It we had no water we could not live, because the smell of the salt and fresh water does Ans. The N. E. winds are cold and dry us good. We go to the sea-side when we because they are nearest the Equator. are in bad health to do us good, because the North-westerly are cold because it is always salt water is good for us, and we generally bathe, because we think that if we bathe it Ans. N. E. winds are cold because they will do us good, and we are right, for when so we must not think like other people that we can live without water, for we can't. .

QUESTION XII. - Mention any instances you know of wingless birds, and state the the neighborhood turned green with envy Ans. Rain falls all the year round at the countries they naturally inhabit. Explain birds may be due.

countries of North and South America, and the estrich inhabiting parts of Africa. The cause to which the presence of such birds may be due can be attributed to the great days; but, although it was beautiful

habits the Pacific.

Apteryz which inhabits mostly the deserts a second note, and my happiness was comof Africa and Arabia. The cause may be plete. that it gets its food from the ground en- | I arranged upon those two notes what tirely, and also that the bird would be too called my "Echo Song." It was glorious! idle to fly in the tropics if even it had wings. | First low and tremulous, then high and

very curious and miserable having no tail one grand-I really forget what it was that or wings. This bird is call the Appertyx or | was grand, but no matter. I was now wingless bird, its chief habitat being in to appear before Georgiama. Australia.

native of India. The wingless birds in the | invited me to come over and play them to fauna are the Turkey, Ermine, Peacock, her; which I accordingly did. is otherms of 32° and 74° are birds, snap- cluding a facetious young man, ping turtle, rattle anake, duck, goose, grouse, and in the Arctic fauna are a few wading birds, and are the cormorant, penguin, &c.

QUESTION XIII .- In what month does midsummer occur in the island of New Zealand? Explain why the season of greatest heat differs in different parts of the Ans. Midsummer occurs in the island of

It is supposed that the earth inside midway New Zealand in the month of June. The reason why heat differs at one part of the world and not at another is because the axis turns around at one time and not at another. Ans. Midsummer occurs in New Zealand in the month of July, because the earth cannot turn around fast enough.

QUESTION XIV .- Give a general outline of the Physical Geography of the British

Ans. The Physical Geography of the British Islands is pretty good; it is pretty equally divided into land and water. The mountains of the B. I. are good. It has a

good amount of rain and sunshine. QUESTION XV .- Give an account of the

Ans. Oarcasusian race has something about them which is like us. The Oarmake them slaves, and Dr Livingstone went over to America to stop the Christian slaves from working. He also tried to get a good many back to England, because he said it was a Christian country and that there

Ans. The hyppotamus is found in places at the end, so that they may know when it | where there are large rivers (example, Nile). They rob the natives very much of peas, cabbages, corn, beans, &c. They have very well. The ways they kill them are they Ans. The depth of the ocean is measured | get bags of peas and scatter them about great many of them, and then plunges into the water for a drink. He takes a many gallons in at a time, the peas swell in his stomach, and make him very uncomfortable and keeps rolling over in the water till he dies Then the native takes his tusks and

QUESTION XVI.-Mention the chief quad-Ans. The great plain of 8. America con-Ans. Ecliptic is that line which crosses proverb to this effect, viz. "See Naples and sists of double hunch camels, reindeer, rhynasorus and lama.

Ans. The chief quadrupeds of S. America is the tiger, the lion, the serpents and snakes, the kangaroo, the elephant, the monkey, and the wild horse. The habit of the horse is ploughing, and of the elephant to go to shower (+ + +

A Boston lady writes that the marriage relation is in a origin, because many husbands spend their lives on railroads, and many wives their summers in the country, THE ancient Romans never repeated what was said at the dinner table. Ladies who occusionally invite old maids to a tea party should cut this out and paste it on the

pickle dish. THE ceramic fever is faging to such an extent oow among women that a baldheaded man who fell saleep at a party had his head covered with Greek goddestes

MY MUSICAL EXPERIENCE. I do not like the cornet. If I may allowed to express my opinion upon it—but no, I will not; there is not sufficient pro-

fanity in the English language. On the other hand Georgiana "adores the cornet. Gorgiana is my Dulcinea del Hoboken. I have a sort of her-wish-is-myaw feeling towards Georgiana.

Consequently I determined to become master of that instrument. Fired with the idea, I started out to buy

one. I have a friend in the musical instrument business, who furnished me with one at not more than 25 per cent above the regular price-very reasonable for a "friend in the business."

A German lives in our street who plays the cornet. He discourses sweet music in concert saloon. Happy man! how I envied him! His life one felicitous flow of unison and sweet harmony-and beer! Bacchus and Apollo mingled-principally Bacchus. His name is Schnapphausen. I engaged him to teach me.

I had two day to practise upon my instrument before my first lesson was to take place. Two such days! May I never see their like again. I nearly blew myself inside out, but could not produce a note. blew myself red, and then white; I inflicted permanent injury upon my lungs-but no Figuratively speaking, the more blew the bluer I got. At last, becoming disgusted, I banged the thing againt the wall three or four times, and waited

gloomy silence for my preceptor. He came and I suggested to him that there must be something wrong about the cornet; it wouldn't go. Whereupon he took it up and warbled "Sweet Spirit, Hear My Remarks" without moving a muscle scarce-All his efforts to teach me, however, were in vain. He came three times. On the third day he exclaimed :-

"Mein Himmell! you vas a plockhead. haf told you ninedeen or elefen times how to do it, and you not can. Why, my little Yacup, at home, plays better than you, u you dry one hoondred year." From which it was evident that the pro

feasor was becoming excited; also that the cornet was hereditary in his family. I gave up the professor, and started again by myself. In about a week I brought forth

With the aid of an opera-glass it could l plainly heard a mile away. All the cats in (I have photographs of them, taken as they were turning.) My joy was so great that hardly noticed my landlady, who bounced Ans. The python and lynx inhabiting the into the room, threatening me with ejectment if it ever occurred again.

never occurred again-not there. I played that note, modulated, about ten perfect in itself, there was not sufficient Ans. The white-headed eagle which in- | variety in it to suit a critical taste. obligate upon one note may not be considered Ans. An example of a wingless bird is an a success. Fortunately, therefore, I struck

Ans. There are some birds which look impassioned, and finally bursting forth in

I casually mentioned to her that I played Ans. The Aperxyn is a wingless bird, a a few little airs upon a cornet, and

Duck. In the temperate fauna-between the | There was quite a party assembled, indetest. As I had brought my instrument with me, I was requested to play; so modestly attempted my "Echo." Imagine my dismay when I found myself in the same predicament as when I first attempted to play. Not a sound could I make, though was blowing myself purple. The facetious young man wanted to know if I was practising for the "deaf and dumb scene in the "Bohemian Boy," and hinted that I was under training as a "dummy" in a cheap

> I nerved myself for a final effort, and with desperation made one final "blow." Such a noise was never heard before in any four walls in Christendom.

Of course I gave up my attempt at playing, and in a few minutes all the guests who had recovered sufficiently departed, and I with them. I took occasion, before I went, to quite accidentally jam my cornet against the facetious young man's ear. He howled with anguish. It was sweet music to me. I hope he is howling with anguish at the

present moment. That young man won't faseesh any more for some time-oh, no.

On my way home I dropped that cornet 'neath the black rushing tide, and reached home, to quote that original but expressive phrase, "a sadder but not a wiser man. I now contemplate visiting Europe, for the purpose of taking lessons from the old masters upon the hand-organ. Georgians "loves" the hand-organ,-"Hem Look," in the New York Puck.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL IN THE EAST. Mr M. Synnot forwards to the Melbourne Argus for publication the accompanying letter, which he has received from Shanghai. The samples of cloth referred to, which have been made entirely of Australian wool by the Chinese weavers, will be on view for a short time at the Flinders Wool Warehouse, where any one wishing to do so may see them :-

Monckton Synnot, Esq., Melbourne. Dear Sir,-We have received your favour of September, 80, from which we notice you are sending a package of woollen yarns to Messrs. Smith, Baker, and Co., Yokohame, who, we hope, will be able to bring about business.

By this mail we are forwarding to you package containing six sample pieces of allwool cloth made from your yarns, each piece being about a yard long, and of the width most liked by the Chinese. The colours of these pieces are red, yellow, purple, black, brown, and grey; the two last mentioned colours are most suited to the wants of the natives, but some of the others will also be required. The object of our various experiments has not only been to ascertain what kinds of cloth the Chinese can manufacture from your yarns, but to find out such descriptions as they will manufacture and use; and the samples we now send you are the most satisfactory in this respect of any of the fabrics turned out as the result of our experimental

As already mentioned the required width is shown by the samples, and the necessary length is 10 yards per piece to suit the Chinese taste. A piece of cloth of these about 85 cental, Mexican, per piece of 10 organisations abroad;

yards. Such a piece of goods we can sell at one mace per yard, or say one tael per piece, which is the highest value obtainable. The current value of the tael for demand rate on London, is, say, 5s., or 60d.; deduct, say, 15d., the equivalent of the cost of making, and we have 45d. left to cover laying down cost of 21lb. of yarn, manufacturer's profit, agent's commissions, and expenses. At what price can you furnish the yarns laid down here? With the foregoing figures before you we trust you will give us prompt information as to the matter of cost-a subject regarding which we have hitherto been wholly in the dark, and about which you have apparently-

thought it unnecessary to inform us. If the yarns can be supplied at a figure to show any profit at all, our native friends are willing to order small quantities at first so as to start the frade. Cheap prices are absolutely necessary to make the cloths saleable, and under any circumstances the growth of the trade is not likely to be rapid, as it takes time to develope all such matters in this country. We may mention that the yerns must not be too coarse, as the native machines cannot work them. The yarn of the brown sample of cloth seems to be of the size and style suited to the native requirements.

Last month we sent as instructed by you, to Messre. Okura and Co., Yokohama. two cases containing all the yarns left on hand from the original parcels received from you. These cases weighed gross 1,076lb., and we have asked Messra. Okura and Co. to account to you for the net amount.-Yours, &c.,

OLYPBANT AND CO. Shanghai, Nov. 21, 1878.

A DAY'S DELIGHT IN THE

SCIENTIFIC AGE. Scene -A house of the future, fitted with the latest scientific appliances of the period, including telephones, phonographs, micro phones, tasimeters, electro-dynamic lights, &c., &c., &. Peterfamilias and his family discovered at their breakfast, which is being cooked on the table by a patent "solariscopic " stove. Paterfamilias (reading Times) -Dear me, now, what shooking news from New York. A whole trainful of excursionists smashed my dear! Materfamilias -How dreadful! I do hope our dear George was not in the accident! Pater-Ah, to be sure! We will soon see. Run to my study, Henry William, my boy, and just find out whether your brother George is safe and sound, will you. It's the telephone on the left of the mantelpiece you must call through. Henry William-All right, papa. (Exit Henry William.) Lucy -Oh! mamma, don't you hear the noise! It's quite stunning me! Mater-Noise, child? I hear none. Pater-Why, the silly girl has actually got one of the Hall microphones hitched on to the tail of her gown. No wonder she is stunned, for I left a spider spinning his web just over the apparatus as I came in to breakfast. Mater (unfastening wire) -Ah! that's one of Charley's monkey tricks, I'll be bound Where is the young rascal? Enter housemaid hurriedly. Housemaid-Oh! if you please, mum, will you speak to Master Charlie : he's set on the electricity in the back kitching, and the knife-machine's working like mad, and the pump agoing at that rate the cistern's bound to overflow. Pater-Why. I believe I hear the water rushing down the stairs now! (Exit to see.) Enter Henry William. Henry William. landing already, and I was just in time to | her, and she burst into a flood of tears. save your sewing-machine, my dear, from Argonaut. complete collapse. You must really not

that phonograph on the sideboard, Lucy kept in the nursury, you know, my dear, handle of phonograph, which at once begins disease is most infections and easily com-Mrs. Peppercuick is heard beating a quick form. retreat from the doorstep. Pater-There,

day at the dedication of a new Masonic sovereigns to his friend the police Hall at Taunton, and, speaking at a banquet | would be communicated with. This threat which followed, warned his audience against was carried out, and resulted in Weis allowing Masonic lotiges to become mere berg's arrest, a) that the detective dinvivial clubs, said that they had great stactical duties to perform, and reminded them than the code of Masonry was one I high and great morality. He also contested the loyalty of English Freem sons dimensions will use up about 24th; of with the planning and plotting against woollen warns, and the cost of making is existing order which characterised some

there's no help for it. Anything for a quiet

life. But bother scientific inventions, say

(Takes it and exit.) .- Funi

Miscellaneous.

THE "flirtation train," between Boston and one of its suburbs, is the one on which school-girls ride.

Some English ladies club together to keep a pony and phaeton, each using them on certain days in the week.

POKER is a school for the emotions, enabling a man to hold a flush without showing it in his face.

THE Greeks are so courteous that they speak of a woman with big feet, pug nose, and a shrill voice as "a mistake of the THE last number of the Boston Woman's

Journal has ten and a half columns of matter about woman suffrage, but not a single THE last naval experiment is that of plating ironclads with thick sheets of indiarubber, which swell out and stop up the

holes made by shots. A MAN never really knows the exac "power of the press" till he sticks his fingers in the thing and leaves the ends of them there to remember him by.

Two lawyers while bathlog at Santa Cruz the other day were chased out of the water by a shark. The San Francisco Post thinks this is the most flagrant case of want of professional courtesy on record.

"I SUPPOSE you miss your husband very much," he remarked to a charming young relict. "Miss him ! Of course I do. He was very useful in attending to the fire, winding up the clock, and turning out the

One of the discoveries made by the latest Arctic explorers is that the length of the polar night is 142 days. Nice place, this. to walk home with a girl New Years eve, and find that the old people have locked up the house and gone to watch-meeting. and won't be home till after midbight.

Ir a woman wants to faint in comparative enfaty, Maine is the place to do it. A woman fainted in a car on a Maine railway, and thirteen liquor flasks were promptly placed at her disposal. In the connection It may be incidentally mentioned that there were thirteen men in the car.

HE was saying: "As the pearly column of smoke in a winter's atmosphere rises unbroken heavenward, so my heart rises to thee. As the sunflower follows the cruel aun which gives it life, so my heart follows thee. As the blue brook runs its unhindered course to the sea, so my soul, in slavery, goes to thee." Said she ! "Henry, now that we're engaged, will your nallblade out corns f"

SHERIDAN, to test the acoustic qualities of a new theatre he had built, desired the carpenter to speak on the stage, while he would go and listen to him from the gallery. "Now then," said Sheridan, when he had ascended. The carpenter responded t "I and my mates have been working here for the last six weeks, and we should like to see the colour of your honor's money!" "That will do," said Sheridan, "the acous-

tics are perfect." THERE are depths to a woman's charactertoo profound for the research of man. Delicate, timid, shrinking, yet she possesses a herolem that rises to the height of human grandeur, a keenness of perception almost miraculous, and a promptness in action that is certainly marvellous. A Danbury lady, seated at her sewing the other evening, put her hand into her pooket in quest Oh, mamma, it's such a lark! I shouted of some object, when her fingers came in through to brother George, and asked if he contact with the slippery and repulsive was all right, and then some strange voice | touch of a mouse. There was an impulse called back that the drag would start for to scream, but, repressing it by a powerful Epsom at 10.80 sharp, and that he hoped effort, she jumped up in the air, overturn-Pa would not forget the champagne and ing the table, smashing a ten dollar lamp, false noses. Mater—Oh I that's it, is it? | upseting two chairs, and capping the cli nax This, than, is the special business that was by going over in a heap under the plane. to take Joseph to town so early. Which Her husband, who was asleep in the next tube did you call through, Henry William? | room, was aroused by the noise, and rushed Henry William - The first as you go in, to her help. "What is the matter?" he mamma. Mater (aside)—Ah! that is the | demanded, as he got her on her feet. She one my husband told me was solely for im- told him. "Why on earth didn't you call portant busines communications, and must to me?" he almost yelled as he saw the never be used by any of us. (Enter Pater. | damage done, "I didn't want to disturb familias in a damp condition.) Pater- | you," was the heroic reply. And then, the There was an inch of water on the top | emergency being over, her strength deserted

ACCORDING to the Science of Health, B leave the band attached to the electro | m dical journal, the ensuing seven years dynamic motive wheel when you have done will be a period of war, famine and peatlement work! Mater (coldly)-Indeed. And you, lence upon the face of the earth, superin-Joseph, should keep your business tele- duced by celestial causes. It is noted that phone securely corked. But I am keeping | the period of wee unto mankind has already you from Epsom. The drag starts at 10.30 | set in. as witness the recent famines in sharp! Pater (confusedly)—Ah! I am China and Lidia, the phenomenal tidal running down there to-day with Robinson | waves and ma ine earthquakes in the South about a special contract. Mater—For P.cific, the ominous muttering of wars and champagne and false neses, I presume? rumors of wars in Europe and Asia, the Pater-What I that fool Robinson has never | yellow fever epid mie in our own country, --- Mater -- Indeed, he has; and I know and the skeleton footprints of cholera adill. Go, Joseph, go, and ____ (she is sudenly | vancing westward across the North African cut short in her speech by the violent deserts. The cause of these alarming disagitation of the "tasimeter" she wears at turbances in the physical world is stated her girdle). Why, who can this be coming? by the Science of Health to be the ap-(Examines dial of tasimeter.) The hand proaching simultaneous perihelion of the has gone down to zero. It must be that four largest planets of our solar system, horrid old bore, Mrs. Peppercuick. I won't Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. see her! (Knock at door heard.) Pater-I During the terrestrial year of 1880 81, will soon send her away, love. Give me these four planets will make their nearest approach to the sun at once, and it is (She hands it to him). It's the one we predicted that the result will be a serious modification of the atmospheric and organic whilst Frank and Pollie had the scarlating. | conditions of our globe. If we accept the Ill wind out a few of Dr. Fell's observa- scientific theory that the great flood of (Goes into the hall and turns Noah's time was caused by the unusual precipitation of moisture in our atmosphere to emit, in a loud some, words to this effect! through the influences of the combined Remember, above all, to keep the perihe is of the four largest planets in our. patients secluded, my dear madem. The system, then surely we cannot dispute the prediction that the recurrence of the same municated, even to visitors. I will call to- cause, which is about to occur, will produce morrow at this hour.') At this juncture the same effect, in degree at least, if not in

THE Geelong Advertiser makes the followmy love, I've sent her off. Mater-And ing statement :- "The man Weiberg, who is now you're off, I suppose, to your dissipa- accused of having stolen the five thousand tion? Pater-No, really. It will be a sovereigns from on board the mail steamer most quiet and serious party. Mater- Avoca, was betrayed on the occasion of his Then, if so, you won't object to wear this arrest by a friend to whom he had imparted pocket phonograph (gives it to him.) I the information that he had committed the shall then be able to judge on your return. robbery Weiberg's friend desired to get Pater (aside)-What a nuisance? But money, and worked on the knowledge of the sovereigns being in the culprit's possession. Some time before Weiberg was arrested a message was carried to him by a young man who formerly resided in this district. and who is now located in Gipps Lands The Earl of Carnaryon presided the other that if he did not give some of the police can acarcely lay cl im to much honour in the espeure. It appears that Weiberg has frequently presented his frience with valuable articles said to have beet picked up on board the mail steamers: Past sengers who have ever miss it any valuables may have some recollection of their louised and imigine how they casurred."

POSTAL BATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rate now in force for transmission of corre spondence to all parts of the world. rules affecting the transmispackets, p. rcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Rates of Postage. Ho ngkong

(Revised April 4th, 1879.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four nunces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear The character of an actual or personal corre spondence; such as invoices, deeds, copled music, &c. Any of them in a Book Packet expose it to the higher charges stated be-

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 4 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4.lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, al N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Peru. The Argentine Republic, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras Labuan, with all Danish Netherlands, Portuguese and French, Spanish Colonies.

Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:-8 cents per 🛊 oz. Letters. Post Cards. 3 cents each. Registration. 8 cents. 2 cents each. Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz. Books and Patierns. 6 cents per 4 oz, Commercial Papers,

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only:-12 cents per 1 oz Letters. 5 cents each. Post Cardi

Registration, 8 cents. 4 cents each. Newspapers, Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz. Commercial Papers, 8 cents per 4 oz. There is no charge on redirected corre-

spondence within the Postal Union. Postage to Non-Union Countries.

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	4	4	6
Mewspapers.	. 72	-	· ·
Newspapers, Books & Patte	rne, 12	6	š

Hawaiian Kingdom :-Letters. None. Registration, None. None. Newspapers, Books & Patterns, 6* W. Indies (except as above), Paraguay, Uruguay :--Letters.

Newspapers, Books & Patterns, -Registration to British & Union) West Indies only. Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fi Natal, Cape, St. Helens, Ascension.

Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12, Registration, 8; Newspapers, 2: Books and Patterns, 4,

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

Local and Town Postage.	Lettera.	Registration.	Newspapers.	Bks, & Pttns. Per 2 oz.	1
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the following places (through a British Office) viz.;—Hong- kong, Macao, Ports of China	1.		• •		
and Japan, Bangkok, Cochin China, Tonquin, and the Phi-					
Uppines, by Private Ship,	4	8	2	2	'

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper. The conditions are as follows:

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or in great part of political or other news, Post Office is, of course, applicable to the or of articles relating thereto, or to other | rattern Post; and a packet containing any enerent topics, with or without advertice. thing of the kind will be stopped, and not

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must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs,

at the top of every sheet or side. A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ende, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications The Union may be taken to comprise | fincluding printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, enraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whother of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or percils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, may also be sent by book post.

But a book packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents teing easily withdrawn for examination otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, etc., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on

this ground an intrinsic value. Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable must be sent in covers open at the ends. and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only, may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the cat Office readily to satisfy themselves as

to the nature of the contents. There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or 1st. The publication must consist wholly loxes, or the person of any Officer of the gent to its destination. Articles such as 2nd. It must be published in numbers at the following have been occasionally posted intervals of not more than 31 days, and as Patterns, and have been detained as must be printed on a sheet or sheets un. unfit for the Post, viz; Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches

3rd. The full title and date of publication | of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery. sharp pointed instruments, samples o metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, piece of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-4th. A supplement must consist wholly graving plates, and confectionery of all

> Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, whilest the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, dc., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia—from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Esch letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

A similar applementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late feels also 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 .m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, par. 103.)

8. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao. Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feetlong, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmoster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes. &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances. Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the nunder of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &co, which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon.

The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge. or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same wurse.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged the letters &c., had been sent loose. Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the

Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded

Registration to Bangkok. Ber Bilannic Majesty's Consul Genera for Siamlas been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Boldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, "Army Schoolmasthrs (not superintending or First Class) or School mistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Scuthampton

* But pot Warrant Officers, viz., Assistan Engineer Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter,

by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps.

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:-1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full. 8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with

Mails for the United Kingdom, &c. by French Packet.

name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Under instructions from the London Post Office, the Mails for the United Kingdom which have hitherto been forwarded via Marseilles, will henceforth be forwarded via Naples, as it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results from the adoption of this route.

As it would be extremely inconvenient to divide the mail, and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdom by French Packet will be sent viû Naples, even though marked via Marseilles.

An impression appears to prevail that correspondence for the Mediterranean stations, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Esvant, Turkey, &c., can be forwarded only by British Packet. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered) nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all posts packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sen through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury is much increased.

No information can be given respectin letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address. even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they author sed to demand change and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby impeded.

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters In the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in all such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets: though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created: and the Department cannot in any way indertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters. therefore, which contain coin, and inland letters which contain watches or dewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as register. ed, and charged on delivery with a double between this Colony and Saigon, but it is registration fee of eightpence in addition to believed it would be found in all cases that the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

> Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

> 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silvermoney. jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Cuntoms

> 2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.
> 3. The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers to British Offices. 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value I to the Continent. Zo., B ob.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios. Articles of Dress Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by s camer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods. are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting binal sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will, in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly Concord, John P. 1 clean, in good condition, and in strips of at | Cook, Henry least two, as no separate Stamps will be | Coran, Adwans purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or He is allowed to charge Commission of one per cent on all Stamps

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The following Regulations as to the Indemnity to be paid in certain cases on the loss of Registered correspondence have been made by His Excellency the Governor under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section XII.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :--4. That the sender duly observed all the

conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with

auch application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspendence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishoresty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere demage to iragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Grder Begulations.

1.-Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2 -Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a E. Nicholson little margin should be left for variations | Earl of Devon 4 (1 rg.) 1 Sarah Bell of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt-for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day! and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :---

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents. £5......36 ,, £7..... 54 ,,

Local Money Orders (including Straits Gettlements). Up to \$25,......15 cents.

5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at

Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. 6.-Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Figare.

Order Office for instructions. 8. If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be

entertained. B.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied

Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases. A fixed doiler rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence, April 4, 1879.

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For Merchant Ships.

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